

Parent Carer Bulletin

Summer Term Dates

Half Term

29 May - 2 June 2023

Summer Term Ends

19 July 2023

Summer Break

20 July 2023

Upcoming Events this June

Monday 12 June, Activity afternoon
(one of six), period 5

Tuesday 13 June, Ardeche 2024
Years 7, 8 & 9 Parent/Carer
Information Evening, 6:30-7:30pm

Thursday 15 June, School Nurse
Student Drop-in session in the
wellbeing room(u13), lunchtime

Tuesday 20 June, Activity afternoon
(two of six), period 5

Wednesday 21 June, Year 8 & 9
Music & Drama trip, Frozen the
Musical, 7am-7pm

Thursday 22 June, School Nurse
Student Drop-in session in the
wellbeing room(u13), lunchtime

Wednesday 28 June, Activity
afternoon (three of six), period 5

Friday 30 June, Year 11 Leavers
Prom, 6-10pm

Dates for your diary week commencing 12 June:

- **Monday 12 June**, Activity Afternoon (one of six), period 5
- **Tuesday 13 June**, Ardeche 2024 Years 7, 8 & 9 Parent/Carer Information Evening, 6:30-7:30pm
- **Thursday 15 June**, School Nurse Student Drop-in session in the wellbeing room(u13), lunchtime

Parent Feedback Welcomed - Reminder

We would really appreciate your input for our PE review. Whether your child does PE in years 7-11 as part of the core curriculum or studies BTEC Sport in year 10 and 11, we would value your views.

This half term, we are focussing on **PE across Key Stage 3 and 4, as well as BTEC Sport**. It would be helpful if you could discuss questions with your child whilst completing the survey, which of course, remains anonymous. To date, your engagement and feedback for History, Computer Science, Maths and MFL has given us a great insight into the departments from the pupils' perspectives and helps to drive improvements and ultimately, progress.

To access the survey on a computer or mobile, please click on the link below. We would appreciate it if surveys could be completed by no later than **Friday 9 June**. <https://forms.office.com/e/Um0ThzWUpp>

Thank you in advance, Mrs Stronach, Deputy Headteacher.

Activity Afternoons

Activity Afternoons start next week, with all students off timetable for one afternoon each week to do something different to their usual lessons. Sessions are planned to be as follows, but will be altered if the weather is not appropriate.

- w/b 12 June - Monday 12 June, Period 5
- w/b 19 June - Tuesday 20 June, Period 5
- w/b 26 June - Wednesday 28 June, Period 5 (Some Year 10 in Photography Exam)
- w/b 3 July - Thursday 6 July, Period 5 (Not Year 10 - Work Experience)
- w/b 10 July - Friday 14 July, Period 5 (Not Year 10 - Work Experience)
- w/b 17 July - Monday 17 July, Period 5

Students should come to school in PE kit on these dates.

SVCS Green Initiatives

Our green initiatives have got off to a great start this week. Each day, we have seen increasing numbers of students bringing in their own reusable container for take-aways or eating from a plate in the hall. Litter in and around the school has decreased as have food waste and bin litter in the hall. This is extremely encouraging, and we want to thank parents/carers for getting behind such an important issue. Our second initiative of 'Seven ways to save the world' is a weekly challenge for students to undertake outside of school, with the intention of doing a more family based 'green' activity. This week's challenge was to take public transport or walk somewhere you would normally drive to. Please ask your child what the next challenge is on Monday! Should you have any enquiries, please email: kchappell@stourvalley.org

Year 10 & 11 Important Dates

Yr 11 GCSE Exams

15 May to 28 June

Yr 11 Study Leave Commences

Tuesday 6 June

Yr 10 End of Year Exams

12 June to 30 June

Year 10 Work Experience

3 - 14 July

[Year 10 and 11 Exam Timetables](#)

Suffolk New College Opportunities



Suffolk
New
College



**BEATMAKING
BOOT CAMP**

**MON 21 - WED 23 AUGUST, 10AM - 3PM
AGES 15-19**

BEAT MAKING | SYNTHESIS | MIXING | MASTERING
FULL MAC SUITE | LOGIC PRO | ABLETON SOFTWARE

IPSWICH CAMPUS | SIGN UP HERE 

NHS Workshops for Parents & Carers

Childhood neurodiversity:

[https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Childhood Neurodiversity PST workshop programme 2023-24 poster.pdf](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Childhood_Neurodiversity_PST_workshop_programme_2023-24_poster.pdf)

Supporting young people's mental health:

[https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/PST Parent Carer Workshop Schedule June - July 2023.pdf](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/PST_Parent_Carer_Workshop_Schedule_June_-_July_2023.pdf)

Current Year 10 - Long Road Open Evenings

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/long-road-sixth-form-college-open-evenings-tickets-538791940197>



Important Letters & Notices

[https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Lunchtime and After-School Clubs Summer Term 2023.pdf](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Lunchtime_and_After-School_Clubs_Summer_Term_2023.pdf) - Summer Term Lunchtime and After School Clubs

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/letters-from-the-headteacher> - *Letters from the Headteacher*

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